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BiBi Conference Wrap-Up

The Indiana Deaf School hosted an international conference, *Becoming BiBi: A Workshop for Personal and Deaf School Transition* April 28 - May 1. Conference organizers worked with the Indiana Association of the Deaf and the University Place Hotel and Conference Center to provide a unique learning experience for the 149 participants from across the U.S. and Canada.

On Thursday, April 28, participants toured the ISD Campus during the day and in the evening were welcomed by Special Projects Coordinator David Reynolds, former ISD BiBi Coordinator. Last minute financial difficulties at the State Budget Agency threatened the scheduled reception and transportation arrangements. Devoted ISD staff came to the rescue by providing a sumptuous buffet and rides from the school to the conference center. The reception, sponsored by Sprint and Indiana Relay, was highlighted by inspired ASL performances from ISD students.

Friday morning featured guest speakers University of Arizona doctoral candidate Steve Nover and Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Language Reading and Culture in the College of Education at the University of Arizona Richard Ruiz. They presented the history of Deaf Education and suggested that Deaf children have not reached their developmental potential because of the systemic orientation towards them and their language needs. Nover and Ruiz pointed out that historically, minority children with language differences have been regarded as a "problem." Such an orientation results in educational philosophies that fix or try to change the children in some way to more effectively fit the norm or the majority view. They proposed that educators begin to see the languages of minority children as a right and a resource rather than a problem, and emphasized the importance of language as a resource to the diversity and variation that is essential to our continued development as a species.

They described two kinds of language proficiency and pointed out that higher order language proficiency is necessary in order for children to begin to learn a second language. Thus, Deaf children must first learn to use ASL for communicative purposes, then for thinking, before they begin to learn English.

Friday afternoon, participants broke into discussion groups

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2 Weeks at a Glance

May

6	Nurses Appreciation Day
	10:00 am - 12:55 pm Mother's Luncheon Program - all departments
7	9:00 am High School Track & Field at CSSD Tournament - Illinois
	(Team departs 5/6 @ 12:30 pm, returns 5/7 @ 3:00 pm)
10	4:30 pm Middle School Track & Field vs Morton Memorial
	TBA - High School Track & Field to City Trials - at Tech
11	4:15 pm Girls' Middle School Track & Field at Noblesville
13	7:00 pm - 12:00 am Junior & Senior Prom - Caskey Activity Building
12	3:00 - 4:30 pm Deaf Studies & ASL Curriculum Presentation -
	Alumni Hall Library
15	1:00 - 3:00 pm Parent Workshop - Alumni Hall
	3:00 - 5:00 pm PTCO Board Meeting (open) Alumni Hall
16	1:00 - 3:00 pm Team Leaders Monthly Meeting -
	Superintendent's Conference Room
	4:00 pm Middle School Track & Field - IISL at Orchard Country Day School
	6:00 - 8:00 pm IAD ASL Class Registration - VIC Office, Alumni Hall
17	6:00 - 8:00 pm IAD ASL Class Registration - VIC Office, Alumni Hall
19	3:00 - 4:30 pm Deaf Studies & ASL Curriculum Presentation -
	Alumni Hall Library
20	5:00 pm ISD Sports Banquet - Caskey Activity Center

Thought for the Week:

"When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him by this sign, that all the dunces are in confederacy against him."

Jonathan Swift

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facilitated by trained members of the ISD Community. Participants were asked to describe how their personal experiences supported or conflicted with the information presented by Nover and Ruiz. This personal analysis of the problem continued throughout the afternoon.

Friday evening participants attended the Deaf Network presentation of the Deaf comedy team Charles McKinney and Alan R. Barwiolek, who treated the audience to a hilarious account of the "Anatomy and Physiology of Deaf Bodies." The performance was a perfect example of ASL for higher order cognitive functions, and served to remind participants that the ultimate expression of language and culture is art.

Children at the performance were mesmerized and their reactions were testimony to the basic human need to create and recreate their lives and experiences through art.

Bicultural Center co-directors MJ Bienvenu and Betty Colonomos presented on Saturday, April 29. They drew on their knowledge of cross-cultural communication and organizational change to describe tools and strategies for implementing a BiBi philosophy. They suggested that a change to BiBi represented shift in overall orientation to language and education. They developed a "road map" for change that included three phases: Orientation, Transition, and Implementation, and provided tools to help schools travel through each of the three phases of the map.

Participants broke into discussi groups again on Saturday to

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Welcome

Gallaudet University Deaf Education Doctoral Candidate Jody Dunn began a five-week internship at ISD on May 2. Ms. Dunn's busy schedule will bring her to virtually every corner of the campus during her short say. K - 5 Supervising Teacher Laurene Gallimore will serve as Dunn's supervisor.

Middle School Bookstore Opens

The Middle School Paperback Bookstore will be open Monday through Friday throughout the month of May. Store hours are 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. Alternative times may be arranged to fit various classes needs by contacting Middle School teacher Kathy Smith (room 146). The bookstore is located on the ground floor of Alumni Hall in room G45.

Student Retreat

During the weekend of April 23, several students participated in a retreat at Whitewater Memorial State Park. Funding for the retreat was provided by Fairbanks Hospital. Student participants were: Jenny Cooper, Jason Wilson, Julie Reis, Trisha Boyd, Kamaria Kirkland, Misty Burdine, Deanna Burkhart, David Sturgeon, Asmani Aluta, Marvin Cooper, Tynkia Kendrick. Staff members involved with the retreat were Bruce Peters and Donna Frank.

The students learned how to trust each other, develop communication and listening skills, and especially leadership skills. Activities included canoeing, go-karting, and a treasure hunt.

Middle School Volunteers

The Middle School students went to Arsenal Park on Tuesday, April 26, to volunteer their clean-up services. Students collected litter and trash from the neighborhood park. Although all the students were actively involved with the project, two students were outstanding volunteers. These two students worked continuously without stopping to rest and truly showed the spirit of volunteerism. **Amanda Stidham** and **Eugene King** deserve special recognition for their enthusiastic efforts. Both Amanda and Eugene were honored with a free selection from the Middle School Paperback Bookstore.

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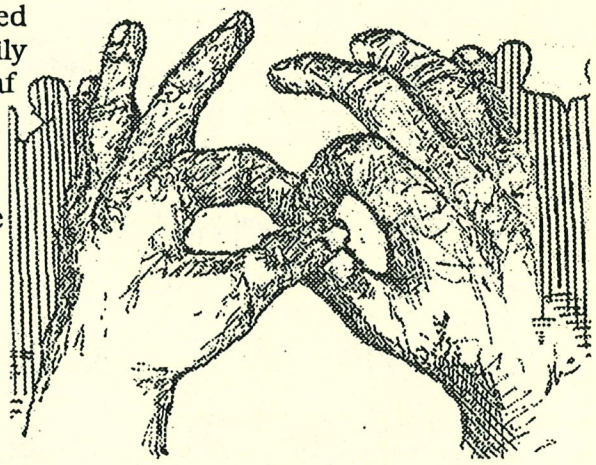
evaluate their own schools' change to BiBi and located their schools on the Orientation, Transition, and Implementation map, then explored tools for change by predicting obstacles to the process and listing resources available to their schools.

On Sunday morning, participants met in groups according to geographical areas. Schools and individuals developed action plans for the next six weeks based on the strategies and tools suggested by Bienvenu and Colonomos. These short-term goals will be taken back to the schools and implemented.

Following the group discussions, a presentation was given by ISD's David Geeslin and Ann Titus who focused on psychological and emotional responses to change, drawing on the work of Bridges. Participants explored the three phases of transition: Letting Go, the Neutral Zone, and New Beginnings. Examples were given from ISD and tools for managing each of the phases were suggested. Geeslin and Titus then set the stage for personal accounts of transition by explaining their own responses to BiBi. Participants were encouraged to do the same.

As participants stepped onto the stage and gave their own personal accounts of the workshop, their transitions, and experiences, it was apparent that major transformations had taken place. Participants shared their fears regarding change and their feeling of powerlessness. They expressed a new found courage and sense of hope as a result of the conference. The group was deeply moved by the words of a Hearing mother whose young son had received a cochlear implant. She tearfully explained that before this conference her image of a Deaf person was a peddler. On seeing Deaf role models, she realized the importance of cultural and language identity and indicated she would be moving her family so her son could attend a Deaf school.

Superintendent Eddy Laird's closing remarks challenged the group to have the courage and heart to begin the journey to BiBi. He made a passionate plea for Deaf and Hearing people to work together to change the course of history and begin a new era of hope and achievement for Deaf people.



Middle School Spelling Bee Finalists

The preliminary competition for the Middle School Spelling Bee was an exciting experience for contestants and observers. Eighteen students were left after the first round of competition. Their prize for winning the preliminary round was a free selection from the Middle School Paperback Bookstore.

Sixth Grade	*Seventh Grade*	*Eighth Grade*
Nicole Browers	**Michael Odom**	**Christina Edwards**
Matt Catron	**Marisha Lyons**	**Nikki McCormick**
Jasmine Henderson	**Joshua Dupree**	**Kevan McDaniel**
Jared McRoberts	**Waymon Watkins**	**Sara Reis**
Jessica Schmidt	**DuWycia Wilson**	**Mindy Jo Schmidt**
Justin Wilson	**Ben Ratell**	
Steven Showalter		

Middle School thanks the judges, who donated their time to the preliminary competition. Judges for the three rounds included: Diane Hazel, Louise Fitzpatrick, Carol Wild, David Geeslin, Peggy Baldridge, Melba Bippus, Sharon Baker, Paul Baldridge, and David Catt. The students (listed above) competed on Friday, April 29 in the Final Round.

Trophies Awarded

On Friday, April 29, the Middle School Spelling Bee Finalists competed for the three top awards. The competition was judged by Melba Bippus, Cindy Squire and Jim Frenchik, while the audience paid close attention to the nimble fingers of the finalists. Congratulations to all the competitors - they did an excellent job representing Middle School.

***First Place* - Joshua DuPree**
***Second Place* - Sara Reis**
***Third Place* - Kevan McDaniel**

Thanks to all the committee members who helped to make this event a success. A very special thanks to those parents who attended the Spelling Bee. Their support was greatly appreciated.

Willard Commemorative *Hoosier*

A biography of William Willard is now available as a commemorative issue of *The Hoosier.* In honor of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the founding of ISD, the staff of *The Hoosier* felt that it would be appropriate to produce a commemorative issue of high quality and expanded length.

This issue was intended to be the "fall" issue of The Hoosier with three others following. Due to its expanded length and various factors causing delay in publication it is arriving in May. The Willard issue was costly to produce and, with a limited budget, it was decided to charge five dollars per copy.

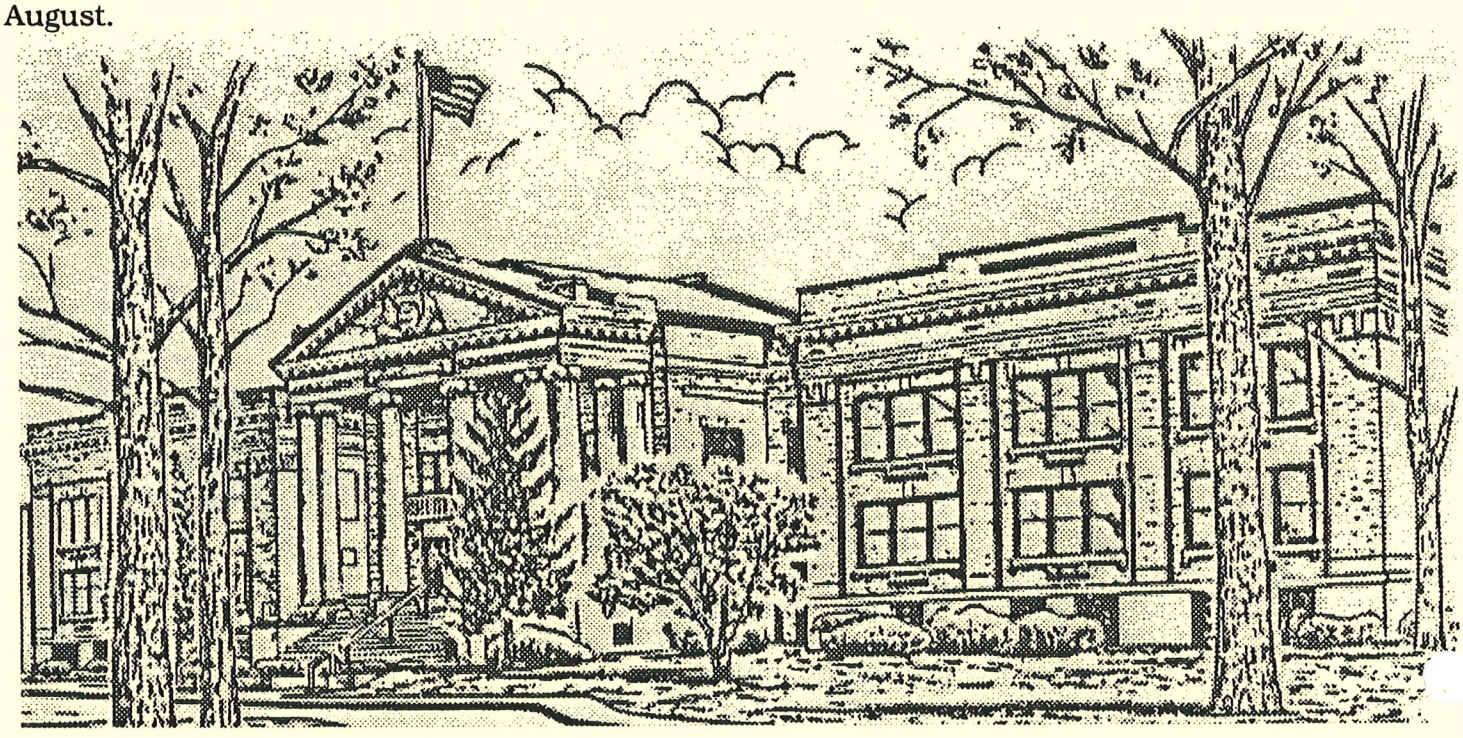
This will be a collector's item. It is the result of a year of extensive research and contains many historic photographs never before seen, and recently discovered documents that may change Deaf history. Was William Willard the sole founder of ISD? Was ASL first identified and analyzed linguistically by William Stokoe in the 1960's? Who was Willie Willard? Did William Willard retire voluntarily or was there a plot to get rid of him by the board of trustees? Get your copy today to find the answer to these and other intriguing questions.

The Willard biography is available in the Visitor and Information Center (317-924-8418 TTY/Voice) in ISD's Alumni Hall.

An additional issue of *The Hoosier* comparing student life at the "Old School" at East and Washington Streets with student life today will follow this year. It too, will feature historic photographs and information. This issue will be available at no cost ithrough VIC.

Subscriptions will begin again beginning in the 1994-95 school year for $15 for four issues. A subscription to *The Hoosier* will be a part of the student fees paid at the beginning of the school year. All others can get their subscriptions in VIC at the start of school in August.

ISD's Class of '95
Proudly Presents:
"Unforgettable"
the 1994 Junior &
Senior Prom
Friday May 13
7:00 pm - 12:00 am
Caskey Activity
Building
$25 per person
$45 per couple
Buffet Style Dinner,
Senior King &
Queen, Dancing,
Pictures
To purchase tickets
contact:
Michael Smith
Christy Stripling
Tom Perkins



Staff Development News

Summer Reading Conference

This conference, sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, will be held in Bloomington June 14 - 15. The 1994 Summer Reading Conference will show what is happening both in the theory and in the classroom application of reading and writing. The conference is designed for teachers and supervisors who want to update their professional knowledge. Registration is $95 before June 1.

Topics in Teaching Science for Senior, Junior High and Middle School

Indiana State University will offer this five-week science education course. Participants can earn three graduate level credit-hours. For more information, contact: Dr. Kenneth Uhlhorn, Department of Science Education Chair, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809, (812) 237-3010.

Creating a Motivational Climate

In this class managers learn what motivates and fails to motivate people. This information can be used to foster the employee motivation needed for job satisfaction and outstanding job performance. This workshop will be held May 16 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the State Training Center. Registration is $50.

Conflict Management

This course accents conflict avoidance and conflict resolution between individuals. Participants will develop skills in conflict management through role playing following realistic scripts. The class will be held May 18 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the State Training Center. Registration is $50.

Pre-Retirement Planning Seminar

This program is designed to assist state employees with advance retirement planning by providing information useful in making informed decisions. A sound retirement requires careful advance planning involving many interrelated topics, including: financial planning, Public Employees' Retirement Fund, Social Security, Insurance, Indiana Deferred Compensation, and legal issues. This class will be held May 26 at the State Training Center from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. There is no charge for this class.

Other Workshops

Management Skills for New Supervisors

Managing Negativity in the Workplace

How to Handle Difficult People

Recent Workshops

AIDS Training

Dick Nicolai
David Catt
Susan Casey
Jackie McBroom

NCA Accreditation

George Stailey
Dan Stutler
Jodee Crace
Carol Wild
Debbie Fetzer

Supervisors Guide to Union Settlement

Kelly Phillips

School for Many Voices

Judy Reynolds

Tech Prep

Dan Stutler
Judy Reynolds

For more information on any workshop listed in the Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside Alumni Hall #223 or contact Mary Alice Moon, Coordinator of Staff Development

Political Awareness Month

The month of May has been designated Political Awareness Month by the Student Development Center. Activities for the "hands-on" civics lesson began during the last week of April and will continue through the end of May. Events are planned for K-5, Middle School, and High School. SDC Curriculum Planner Jeff Choate, event organizer, expressed the hope that the entire ISD community will show its support for the students as they begin exercising their political "muscles." The Campus Bulletin offers the following complete schedule of events to help foster awareness of this exciting new SDC initiative.

K-5

Monday, April 25 -1:00 pm
Class of '02 Introductory class meeting
Jill Lestina's classroom

Tuesday, April 26 -1:00 pm
Class of '01 Introductory class meeting
Ted Myhre's classroom

Wednesday, April 27 -1:00 pm
K-5 Student Council Student Council Assembly
K-5 Gym

Tuesday, May 9 -1:00 pm
Class of '01 Candidates' Day
Ted Myhre's classroom

Wednesday, May 10 -1:00 pm
Class of '02 Candidates' Day
Jill Lestina's classroom

Thursday, May 11 -1:00 pm
Classes of '01 and '02
Election Day TBA

Friday, May 12 - 12:25 pm
Announcement of newly elected class officers - Willard Cafeteria

Monday, May 16 -1:00 pm
K-5 Student Council Candidates' Day
K-5 Gym

Wednesday, May 18 -1:00 pm
K-5 Student CouncilElection Day TBA

Thursday, May 19 - 12:25 pm
Announcement of newly elected Student Council officers - Willard Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 24 -1:00 pm
Oath Ceremony - K-5 Gym

High School

Thursday, April 28 - 11:00 am
Student Council Assembly
Alumni Hall Auditorium

Wednesday, May 4 - 3:10 pm
Classes of '95, '96, and '97 Meeting (nomination of officers)
Class of 1995 in the Club room
Class of 1996 in Ms. Hocker's classroom
Class of 1997 in the Coed Lounge

Friday, May 6 - 3:00 pm
Deadline for submitting candidacy for Student Council offices

Thursday, May 12 - 11:00 am
Student Council Candidates' Day
Alumni Hall Auditorium

Wednesday, May 18- 11:40 am
Student Council Election Day
Brown Cafeteria

Thursday, May 19 - 11:40 am
Announcement of newly elected Student Council officers - Brown Cafeteria

Monday, May 23 - 3:10 pm
Classes of '95, '96, and '97 Candidates' Day
Class of '95 in the Club room
Class of '96 in Ms. Hocker's classroom
Class of '97 in the Coed Lounge

Wednesday, May 25 - 11:40 am
Classes of '95, '96, and '97 Election Day
Brown Cafeteria

Thursday, May 26 - 11:40 am
Announcement of newly elected class officers - Brown Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 31- 7:30 pm
Oath Ceremony
Kratzberg Recreation Center

Middle School

Wednesday, May 4 - 8:55 am
Middle School Assembly -
The Political Process

Monday, May 9 - 3:00 pm
Deadline for submitting candidacy for Student Council officers

Thursday, May 19 - 8:55 am
Classes of '98, '99, and '00
Candidates' Day Alumni Hall Auditorium
Class of '00 - 8:55 - 9:15
Class of '99 - 9:15 - 9:35
Class of '98 - 9:35 - 9:50

Friday, May 20 -11:00 am
Classes of '98, '99, and '00
Election Day - Brown Cafeteria

Monday, May 23 - 9:50 am
Student Council Assembly
Candidates' Day - Alumni Hall Auditorium

Monday, May 23 - 11:00 am
Announcement of newly elected class officers - Brown Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 24 -11:00 am
Student Council - Election Day
Brown Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 25 -11:00 am
Announcement of newly elected Student Council officers - Brown Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 31 - 6:00 pm
Oath Ceremony
Kratzberg Recreation Center

Student Enrollment

As of April 25, 1994

Welcome:

Joey Taylor
Owen County Middle School

Farewell:

N/A

High School	**95**
Middle School	**74**
Grades K-5	**100**
0-5 Program	**56**
TOTAL:	**325**

Miss Deaf Indiana

Good Luck Party

Talent
Performance

Mock
Interview

Games

Adults: $2.00
Children: $1.00
(14 yrs old - college)
Children: $ .50
(up to 13 yrs old)

Proceeds will be used to help defray expenses for the Miss Deaf America Pageant.

Saturday, May 14, 1994

Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club
1917 E. 46th Street

5:30pm Dinner for Sale
(Taco Salad with breadsticks, nachos with dip)

7:00pm Program Begins

Rosa Gallimore

Sponsored by Indiana Association of the Deaf

ISD Menu

Week of May 9th - 15th

	Breakfast	*Lunch*	*Dinner*
Mon 9th	Orange Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Scrambled Eggs or *Hard Cooked Eggs Bacon Cherry Crescent - New!	Tacos with Salsa or *Lunchmeat & Cheese Sandwich Corn Taco Toppings Spanish Rice Spice Cake with Almond Icing	Cube Steak & Gravy or *Chicken and Noodles Duchess Potatoes Peas Bread and Butter Peaches
Tues 10th	Apple Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Poached Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage Toast and Jelly ISD Breakfast Muffin	Fish Square with Tartar Sauce *Baked Cod Topped Potatoes Green Beans Homemade Yeast Rolls Laserblazer NEW!	Frank on Bun or *Veal Parmigiana Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Pineapple
Wed 11th	Orange Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Hard Cooked Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Ham Pop Tart	Pizza or *Tuna Noodle Casserole Onion Rings Nachos and Salsa "Oat" - rageous Peanut Butter Cookies - NEW! *Fruit Juice Bar	Pork Cutlet or *Johnny Marzetti - He Still Lives! Fried Potatoes with Onions Cheesy Cabbage Bread and Butter Applesauce
Thur 12th	Blended Juice *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals French Toast with Syrup *Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast and Jelly	Oven Baked Chicken or *Glazed Ham Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Bread and Butter Peach Pie with Topping	Swiss Steak or *Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Seasoned Rice Spinach Bread and Butter Pears
Fri 13th	Orange Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Fried Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage Peanut Butter Bar - NEW!	Roast Beef & Gravy or *Steamed Franks Parsley Potatoes Seasoned Fresh Carrots Bread and Butter Peach Pie with Topping	
Sat 14th			
Sun 15th			Brown Cafeteria Pizza Salad Fruit Cookies

**Brown Cafeteria Only. Salad bar served lunch and dinner. Selective menu at all meals.*

Willard - salad bar daily at lunch.

Meal tickets may be purchased from Nancy Hardwick in Alumni Hall Room G15
7:30 - 11:00 am, 12:00 - 3:30 pm.
Milk is served at all meals.
Menu is subject to change without notice.